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If You'll Try One Ton of

MARVEL Ashless Coal

You'll begin to realize that one coal can be better than another.

You'll notice before half the ton is gone that there seems to be less ashes to handle, less coal to carry and more even heat. Which three points spell Money Saving for you, plus less labor.

The experiment is well worth trying.

Alma Elevator Co.

208 Woodworth Ave.

Alma, Mich.

Barber Shop

Four Barbers---No Long Waits

Having acquired the services of another competent barber I have decided to give the public the benefit of a better service barber shop.

Hereafter the shop will open at 7:00 a. m. and close at 9:00 p. m. There will be two barbers to open the shop at 7:00 a. m. and work until 7:00 p. m. and two who will start to work at 9:00 a. m. and work until 9:00 p. m. In this manner we hope to give the public better service and the barbers better hours, so don't hesitate to come early or late.

Davis Cigar Store and Barber Shop

A NEW STORE

that deals in Hardware, Farm Implements of all kinds, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Wagons, Buggies and Harnesses.

We handle anything you need in our line or can get it for you. Anker-holth and Dairy Maid Cream Separators. Come in and meet the old faces in our new place. East Superior street near the bridge.

J. M. Montigel

SAVINGS BODIES URGED TO HELP HIGH LIVING COST

Government Director Lewis Makes Appeal to Six Million Members--Seventh District Takes Action.

Active entry into the campaign to lower the cost of living is urged upon more than six million members of War Savings societies throughout the country by William Mather Lewis, director of the savings division of the treasury department. The message for Chicago and the rest of the seventh federal reserve district was sent by Mr. Lewis to W. B. Bosworth, executive secretary of the District War Savings organization. There are 160,000 active savings societies, chiefly in industrial concerns. In his appeal Mr. Lewis said:

"No solution of the high living cost can be reached until the country shakes off its present spending intoxication and settles down to demanding a dollar's worth of food or material measured by the labor or effort required to obtain that dollar. Millions of people are not spending from their earnings, but from their savings of the past two years.

"Liberty bonds and other securities accumulated by patriotic sacrifices during the war are being cashed at a loss to the purchaser to buy luxuries at prices exorbitant even for luxuries. It is not essential that we return to the extremes of economy and sacrifices of war times, but it is essential that we keep firm hold on the savings accumulated during the war, not only as a matter of personal benefit, but as a factor in bringing prices down.

"Enrolled in these government savings societies are more than six million people close to the very heart of American industrial life. It is in their power to increase the flow of production. It is in their power to check waste among themselves and those dependent upon them, as well as in the communities in which they live. This can be done by wise buying and treating what they buy with respect to the hours of labor its purchase cost them. It is in their power, through regular and consistent saving and safe and conservative investment in such securities as War Savings stamps and Treasury Savings certificates to add to the capital necessary for industrial expansion and increased production.

"The savings division of the treasury department, therefore, appeals to the savings societies to re-enlist in this campaign. They can show the people of America how, and what to buy. They can teach how and when to save. They can assure a larger part of our national effort to production of necessities. They can aid to bring about increased employment and prevent the lowering of the general standard of living in America."

Harry Edwards Clay, manager of the War Savings stamp societies for the seventh district, lost no time sending out an appeal to the 1,500,000 members in Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin backing up the plea from Washington.

"There is no more potent factor in the present campaign to cut the high living cost than the government savings society. The statement of Mr. Lewis gives another reason why men and women should join these societies and why those who are members now should become active in the work. As Director Lewis says, they can show the people of the country how, when and what to buy, and they have it in their power to increase the flow of production and check waste among themselves and others in their community as well as to assist in prosecuting cases of profiteering. This work will help each one individually. It will aid in bringing about better conditions."

KEEP UP THRIFT IN SCHOOLS

Pupils to Be Taught Principles of Saving With Experience in Buying, Selling and Account Keeping.

With the resumption of school this month many of the educational features of the Thrift and War Savings Stamps campaigns will be centered in the classrooms. The continuation of the Little Lessons in Thrift which were sent direct to all the school teachers in the five states of the Seventh District during the first six months of the year will be provided for. These lessons are designed for all grades, but pay particular attention to the younger classes, where it is desired to instill early the principles of thrift and saving.

In all eighth grade schools and in high schools it is planned to interest the pupils in personal accounts, a systematic and regularly conducted organization being formed in each school for that purpose. The system will include personal experiences in buying, selling and account keeping.

Students in all colleges and universities will be enlisted in a campaign to popularize personal accounts and systematic savings. Domestic science teachers in public schools, normal schools and colleges, and agents of extension departments will be utilized to make this individual budgeting of students' incomes effective.

Hint on Gas Globes.

To clean gas globes, wash with soap and warm water in which a little salt of lemon has been mixed. The great difficulty in the way of getting the ground glass used for some globes to look white is the grease which sets closely in the roughness.

Stage Set for Him.

Blotches--"Some fellows would rather be born lucky than rich." Blotches--"But the fellow who is born rich is a lucky fellow."

GOES FAR BACK IN HISTORY

French City of Montdidier Was of Importance in First Millennium of the Christian Era.

The National Geographic society issues dates back to the first millennium of the Christian era, had a population of less than 5,000 at the beginning of the war, but it was rich in historic associations. It is said to have derived its name from the fact that Didier or Desiderius, the last of the Lombard kings, was imprisoned here in 774 by Charlemagne. It will be remembered that Charlemagne, having put aside his first wife, Desiderius' daughter, took up the quarrel of Pope Adrian I with the Lombard monarch, and after marching an army across the Alps, captured the erstwhile father-in-law's capital city, Ticinum, and took the vanquished ruler back to France, where he died in captivity.

"Montdidier is attractively situated on an eminence on the banks of the river Don. It is the capital of an arrondissement in the department of the Somme, and is 62 miles north of Paris by rail, and 23 miles southeast of Amiens. Its chief industries before the war were tanneries and the manufacture of zinc-white.

"When the tides of war finally receded it is probable that the three buildings in which the citizens of Montdidier took the greatest pride will be crumbling ruins. These are the church of St. Pierre, which was built before Columbus set sail on his voyage of discovery, and which contains a tomb and font of the eleventh century; the church of St. Sepulchre, a fifteenth century edifice and the Palais de Justice, formerly the city castle. In the last named building visitors before the war were shown six unusually handsome Brussels tapestries of the seventeenth century. These were undoubtedly removed before the Germans entered the city.

"Montdidier's most famous son was Parmentier, the scientist, who gave impetus to the culture of the potato in France. A statue erected here commemorates his gift to the nation.

"For a number of years this little city was governed by its own lords, then passed under the dominion of the counts of Crepy and Valois. In the twelfth century it became a possession of the French crown and received a charter of liberties. In 1636 it offered a gallant and successful resistance to the Spanish invaders."

Avoid Grouch and Live Long.

Writing for the Minneapolis Journal, A. J. R. notes the demise of a Seattle citizen one hundred and three years old, and suggests that one of the reasons why he lived so long was that he never groused at the breakfast table or elsewhere. Discussing this, A. J. R. writes:

"The enjoyment of breakfast and of the sunrise always comes so easily to me that I sometimes wait in charity for persons who, I have been led to believe, start the generous day wrong by rousing hives at the breakfast table. I will freely wager 75 cents that the Seattle centenarian who lived to be one hundred and three never insinuated at breakfast, never complained of the food, nor sneered at his wife's cooking."

The aged Seattleer ascribed his longevity to his own temper; he had not been angry since he was twenty, and had driven a yoke of oxen most of his life. Also, loved everybody, and everybody loved him.

He Hadn't Realized.

The custodian of an Indianapolis building recently hired a colored man, George, to work about the building. George had always worked as a "house man" and came well recommended. The first day of his employment, however, George was out for lunch the greater part of three hours.

The custodian was naturally annoyed. "Where in thunder have you been?" he inquired the minute he set eyes on the erring George. "Me? Why, I've been home takin' a nap," George answered, in a surprised tone. "I always takes a nap in the middle of the day."

"Well, believe me," the custodian declared, "you don't do that any more. You're needed around here."

Was George aggrieved? Not a bit of it. A most appreciative grin spread over his face.

"Well, now," he said slowly, "you'll have to excuse me this time, boss. It's just that I didn't realize before how important I am around here."

Labor-Saving Harvester.

One thousand improved wheat-harvesting machines, known as combines, will be used in Washington state and other states of the Northwest this year, according to farm-help specialists of the United States department of agriculture, and will effect a great saving in labor. These machines, which cut the heads from wheat and thrash the grain as they travel across the field, can be operated by two persons, and each machine will harvest from 350 to 400 acres of wheat during a season. They are marked labor savers over the old type combine, which required about 20 men.

No Chance for the Old Man.

It was the first time that Richard's father had seen "her" and they were talking things over.

"So my son has proposed to you," he said, "and you've accepted him? I think you might have seen me first."

She blushed sweetly as she replied: "I did, but I think I prefer Richard."

"Cold in the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists sell. Testimonials free. \$10.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

THE MAN FROM MICHIGAN STORES

BARGAIN DAYS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Men's \$4.00 value HEAVY SWEATERS full shawl collar style, dark gray, hard twist yarns. Special

\$2.95

Boys' \$1.35 value all wool worsted CAPS. Special

95c

Men's \$3.00 grade medium weight Jersey knit UNION SUITS.

\$2.25

Men's special V-neck WORK SWEATERS hard twist cotton yarns, 2-pockets, worth \$2.25. Special

\$1.69

Men's \$1.00 value SOFT SHIRTS with attached collars, fine grades, percales. Special

79c

Men's \$1.25 value WORK SHIRTS. Special

95c

Men's \$3.00 quality wool mixed SHIRTS or DRAWERS Jersey knit, medium weight, about 65 per cent wool, big value. Special

\$2.25

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS special \$8.65 values

\$6.45

Men's \$3.25 Value FALL HATS latest models and colors. Special

\$2.45

Boys' \$11.35 value SCHOOL SUITS latest belted models, plain and fancy colors. Special

\$8.45

\$13.00 value BOYS' SUITS fine cassimeres and worsteds, latest models. Special

\$9.75

Men's and young men's SOFT HATS regular \$4.00 quality fine fur felt in latest shapes and colors. Special

\$2.95

\$14.50 value BOYS' SUITS latest waist seam models with detachable belts, variety of fabrics and patterns. Special

\$10.95

Special Values for these two days to start the season. Because of these extremely low prices--Buying will be fast and furious.

Man From Michigan Bargains are too well known to need anything more than a single announcement like this to pack our store to capacity with the throngs of eager buyers--Get yours tomorrow--Early.

\$22.50 VALUE MEN'S 3-BUTTON SACK SUIT of fine grade medium gray plaid worsted, year round weight, good wearing quality; fine satin finish Venetian lining; a special value for everyday wear. Our price

\$16.45

MEN'S \$25.00 QUALITY CONSERVATIVE SACK SUIT of dark gray, hard finished worsted in a practical small check pattern. This suit is exceptionally well tailored throughout, best grade linings and trimmings. Our price

\$18.45

\$26.00 VALUE SUIT of solid color, brown or navy blue herringbone weave worsted; coat is slightly form-fitting, 3-button sack style; well tailored and lined with good quality mohair; vest, 5-button collarless type; trousers, medium cut with cuff or plain bottoms. Our price

\$19.75

\$30.00 VALUE SUITS of very fine quality brown or gray mill finished wool worsted, in neat small check and fine stripe patterns; coats are regular sack style with best grade matched mohair linings; vest, 6-button, collarless; trousers, sailor waist, cuff or plain bottoms. Our price

\$22.45

\$35.00 VALUE SUITS of all wool, hard finished worsted, dark gray pattern; 3-button sack style coats; best grade tailoring; fine mohair lining; vest, 5-button without collar; trousers, sailor waist, belt loops, cuff or plain bottoms; a very special bargain. Our price

\$26.45

\$38.00 VALUE SUITS--Choice of fine wale blue serge, steel gray, clay worsted and birdseye weave blue hard finished wool worsted--a trio of exceptional values; guaranteed all wool, best grade tailoring and finishing; conservative models. Choice, our price

\$27.95

\$26.50 VALUE SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN in fine quality brown or gray cassimere mixtures; coats are high snug waist, soft roll fronts, 2-button, 2 breast pockets with button tabs, slash side pockets; vest, 5-button, collarless, slant pockets, trousers, narrow with tunnel belt loops. Choice, our price

\$19.75

\$28.00 VALUE YOUNG MEN'S SUITS in the latest belted waist seam model, of fine grade cassimere mixture; coats are 1/4 lined with contrast mohair, seams piped; vest high cut with slant pockets; trousers narrow with tunnel belt loops, buttoned pockets and cuff bottoms. Special, our price

\$21.45

\$31.50 VALUE YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, belted waist seam model, in soft finish cassimere, hunter green color; coat is 2-button with high peaked lapels, soft front, verticle pockets, narrow sleeves, snug set shoulders; carefully tailored throughout; 1/4 lined with bright striped satin. This suit is the season's most popular model for young men. Our price

\$22.95

Men's \$2.25 value FLANNEL SHIRTS fine fleecy finish cotton flannel gray or khaki, big bargain. Special

\$1.50

\$16.65 value BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS all wool, fast color, fine wale, made in the best possible manner. Special

\$10.95

Men's \$1.85 value WORK SWEATERS Jersey knit from durable yarns, 2-pockets. Special

\$1.39

Men's light weight WOOL UNION SUITS worth \$4.39, best quality wool worsted yarns, spring needle knit. Special

\$3.25

Men's \$2.35 value outing flannel NIGHT SHIRTS fine, soft and fleecy. Special

\$1.95

Men's \$1.89 value soft cuff DRESS SHIRTS neat pattern in good quality percale

\$1.45

Boys' \$4.00 value JUMBO SWEATERS heavy knit from good quality yarns in gray, blue and maroon, wide shawl collar. Special

\$2.95

Men's \$1.29 value LAUNDERED SHIRTS neat patterns in this most unusual bargain lot. Special

95c

Men's 95c value DRESS SUSPENDERS rubberless, yet very elastic. Guaranteed for a year's service. Special

69c

Men's \$2.00 value one piece CAPS the late model everybody wants. Special

\$1.19

Men's \$2.25 value WORK PANTS gray stripe cotton mixture, guaranteed for long wear. Special

\$1.59

Men's \$2.35 value FULL BIB OVERALLS striped blue denim, good quality, well made. Special

\$1.59

Men's \$1.65 value WORK SWEATERS full fashioned, durably knit, dark gray, 2 front pockets. Special

\$1.19



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